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# METRO MOBILE

The Cellular Phone Company

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EB Exh 17

November 19, 1990

Alee cellular Communications  
c/o Becky Jo Clark  
602-7 College Avenue  
Clemson, South Carolina 29631

Re: Proposed construction, Management, Operation and Equity  
Participation in a Cellular System for Rural Statistical  
Area #555 (New Mexico 3) (the "System")

Dear Sir:

This letter is written in furtherance of the proposal contained in our letter of August 6, 1990 to Alee Cellular communications and in order to set forth and confirm our understanding with regard to the equity participation of Metro Mobile CTS, Inc. or its designee ("CTS") in the Alee Cellular Communications partnership which has obtained a construction permit to construct the System ("Alee").

CTS is hereby specifically authorized and requested by Alee Cellular Communications to commence construction, management and operation of a single cell site cellular system for the above-referenced RSA, in accordance with the construction permit issued by the FCC. CTS is specifically authorized to negotiate and enter into, on behalf of Alee, a cell site lease for a single cell site within the System on terms and conditions as shall be acceptable to Alee. CTS's construction, management and operation of the system shall be subject to the supervision and direction of Alee.

In consideration of such services, payment of all operating expenses, as outlined in Sections 2.1.1 and 2.2 of the Management Agreement that are in excess of gross revenues and the execution of the Management Agreement between CTS's subsidiary, Metro Mobile CTS of the Southwest, Inc. and Alee, and the Switch Use Agreement between Metro Mobile CTS of Albuquerque, Inc. and Alee, simultaneously herewith, CTS is hereby granted an option to receive an equity interest in Alee equal to 52, such option to be exercised at any time CTS chooses, after all applicable approvals have been received from the Federal Communications Commission.

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CTS shall be the system manager for Alee responsible to the executive committee of Alee and a CTS designee shall serve as an outside consultant to the three member executive committee, which executive committee shall be the executive management and decision-making arm of Alee.

This Agreement and CTS's obligations hereunder shall be subject to the execution and delivery of a Management Agreement and Switch Use Agreement, in form acceptable to CTS and Alee, based upon the form agreements submitted to Alee simultaneously herewith. The Management Agreement and Switch Use Agreement shall have initial terms of one (1) year each, and each shall automatically be renewed for successive periods of one (1) year each unless notice is given by either party thereto, on or before the first anniversary thereof.

In the event Alee's interest in the RSA is suspended, lifted, revoked or not renewed or Alee is otherwise deemed unqualified to hold an FCC license by final order of the Federal Communications Commission or any other governmental authority, or pursuant to any other legal process, CTS shall have the right immediately and without notice, to cease any and all expenditures on behalf of the System, to cease any and all operation, management and construction of the System and shall be entitled to the return of all of its equipment, ancillary items and other assets supplied to Alee by CTS or its affiliates. Alee shall be responsible for and shall indemnify CTS from and against any and all liabilities and obligations arising from contractual commitments and arrangements approved by Alee. All legal fees and expenses incurred by CTS, in connection with obtaining the regulatory approvals required for the System, shall be reimbursed to CTS by Alee in all events. CTS shall not be responsible for any portion of any fine or other charge levied against Alee by the Federal Communications Commission or other governmental authority in connection with Alee's interest in the RSA, by virtue of CTS's being a partner in Alee, or otherwise.

CTS shall not be held responsible for the failure of the System to be operational on or before February 3, 1991, if the cause of such failure is beyond the reasonable control of CTS. CTS acknowledges that time is of the essence in that Alee's construction permit expires on February 3, 1991. CTS agrees to extend all good faith efforts to meet this date, including the preparation and submission of the application for regulatory approval and rendering the System operational on or before the Construction Permit expiration date.

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CTS's rights and obligations hereunder shall be assignable to a subsidiary, affiliate or entity under common control with CTS.

• The undersigned signatories on behalf of Alee represent and warrant that they have the right to bind the partnership and that the execution and delivery of this agreement has been duly authorized by such partnership and is binding upon such partnership and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

Alee represents that Becky Jo Clark, the undersigned signatory, has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this letter, the Management Agreement and Switch Use Agreement, on behalf of Alee, and as such, such documents are binding on Alee.

If the foregoing accurately sets forth our understanding, please sign the enclosed photocopy of this letter where indicated, indicating your acceptance of the terms hereof.

Very truly yours,

METRO MOBILE CTS, INC.

By: 

Michael W. Riley, Vice  
President

ACKNOWLEDGED, AGREED TO  
AND RATIFIED:

ALEE CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS,  
a General Partnership

By: 